GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ANSWERED ON:16.05.2007
TRESPASSING OF LAND OF NHAI
Hasan Chaudhary Munawwar

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land owned by the National Highways Authority of India has been illegally occupied by hospitals, malls, petrol pumps as well as other people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time since when the above land has been illegally occupied by various agencies/people;

(d) the action taken by the Government to get the land vacated and also take action against officers responsible for illegal occupation of the land; and

(e) the time by which the said land is likely to be vacated?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) During demarcation of land from Ashram to Badarpur section of NH-2 done upon the direction of Hon`ble High Court of Delhi, it was found that Indraprastha Apollo Hospital had encroached upon some land of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). Subsequently, Monitoring Committee appointed by Hon`ble High Court recommended to remove the encroachment.

As per decision taken by Chief Secretary, Government of National Capital Territory o f Delhi, the re-demarcation was done on 04.05.2007 and Indraprastha Apollo Hospital Authorities were issued with a notice to remove their encroachments. Consequently, Indraprastha Apollo Hospital has shifted its structures and balance encroachment has been removed on 14.05.2007. As on date, there is no encroachment.

Apart from above, although certain encroachments are existing on various National Highways. However, illegal occupations by hospitals, malls and petrol pumps have not been reported.

(d) Wherever, there exist encroachments on National Highways, these are being removed with the help of the State/ District Administration and sometimes the matter is also taken up with State nodal officers for expediting the process.

(e) The encroachments would be cleared during the course of execution of work.